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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR ELAB PLO EG LY XF  
SUBJECT: ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE SUPPORTING PALESTINIANS

REF: TRIPOLI 1221

1. ADD EGYPTIANS TO LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE.  
EGYPTIAN LABOR FEDERATION SOURCE INFORMED LRO SEPT. 22 THAT  
IT HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND. HIGH LEVEL  
DELEGATION LED BY EFL VP SAYYED ZEFTAWI AND INCLUDEING SECY  
FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HASSAN EID, ASST. SECY GEN ABDUL  
RAHMAN KHIR, AND MOHAMED SIMAN OF WAR PRODUCTION WORKERS  
UNION WILL LEAVE CAIRO OCTOBER 2. AHMED BULTIYYA, TRAVELLING  
SEPARATELY AND IN STRICTLY ICATU CAPACITY MAY ALSO BE ON  
HAND.

2. SOURCE MADE IT CLEAR THAT VENUE IS NOT IDEAL FROM EGYPTIAN  
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VIEWPOINT BUT POINTED OUT THAT HOOK OF SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS CAPABLE OF PULLING EGYPTIANS JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE. AS FAR AS LIBYA CONCERNED, EFL HAS STRESSED TO PRIMIN SALIM ITS FIRM BELIEF THAT A BREAK IN RELATIONS WOULD DESTROY CHANCES

FOR DIALOGUE AND THAT I MORE PRUDENT FOR THE FUTURE TO LEAVE  
DOOR TO TRIPOLI OPEN AT LEAST A CRACK.

3. EGYPTIANS BELIEVE CONFERENCE LIKELY TO BE FAIRLY FRATERNAL  
AND THAT IT WILL MAKE DISTINCTION BETWEEN POLICIES OF SPECIFIC  
GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AS POTENTIAL FLAK-CATCHER SYRIA, AND BROTHER  
WORKERS. FOR SAME REASON, THEY DO NOT EXPECT SERIOUS TROUBLE  
FROM LIBYANS. ADDITIONALLY, GOE ATTITUDE TOWARDS PALESTINIANS  
MANIFESTLY CORRECT. US LIKELY TO COME IN FOR USUAL DOSE OF  
ABUSE. LRO WAS ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT PRO-WESTERN ZEFTAWI WILL  
DO WHAT HE CAN TO SOFTEN TONE OF RESOLUTIONS.

4. FOR BERLIN: EGYPTIAN OBLIGATIONS TO SOLIDARITY WITH PAL-  
ESTINIAN WILL SUPPOSEDLY FORCE THEM TO ATTEND SIMILAR CON-  
FERENCE GDR SAID TO BE HOSTING IN KARL MARX STADT IN LATE  
OCTOBER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND YOU OR OTHER  
ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.

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